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During the week consular bills of health were issued as follows:

On December 6 the British steamship *Tsinan*, with 70 crew and 6 passengers, en route from Yokohama to Zamboanga, was granted a supplemental bill of health after the usual inspection.

PORTO RICO.

Report from Ponce—Inspection of vessels.

Acting Assistant Surgeon Ferrer-Torres reports, January 2, as follows:

Month of December, 1906.

Vessels inspected.....	17
Vessels in quarantine.....	6
Bills of health issued.....	26
Passengers inspected:	
Incoming.....	65
In transit.....	893
Crew inspected.....	1,350
Immigrants inspected.....	18
Passengers in quarantine.....	13
Pieces of baggage disinfected.....	0
Immigrants rejected.....	0

FOREIGN AND INSULAR STATISTICAL REPORTS OF COUNTRIES AND CITIES—UNTABULATED.

AFRICA—*Lourenço Marquez*.—Month of November, 1906. Estimated population, 10,000. Total number of deaths, 36, including 3 from tuberculosis.

AUSTRALIA—*New South Wales—Newcastle*.—Month of November, 1906. Estimated population, 51,250. Total number of deaths, 47, including enteric fever 3 and 6 from tuberculosis.

BAHAMAS—*Dunmore Town*.—Two weeks ended January 11, 1907. Estimated population, 1,232. One death. No contagious diseases.

Governors Harbor.—Week ended January 12, 1907. Estimated population, 1,500. No deaths and no contagious diseases reported.

Nassau.—Two weeks ended January 12, 1907. Estimated population, 12,656. No deaths and no contagious diseases reported.

BRAZIL—State of São Paulo, including the cities of *São Paulo*, *Santos*, and *Campinas*.—Week ended December 9, 1906. Estimated population, 286,000. Total number of deaths, 201, including diphtheria 1, enteric fever 2, measles 1, whooping cough 2, and 10 from tuberculosis. Week ended December 16, 1906. Total number of deaths, 201, including enteric fever 1, measles 1, whooping cough 1, plague 1, and 17 from tuberculosis.

CANADA—*Hamilton*.—Twelve months ended October 31, 1906. Estimated population, 61,000. Total number of deaths, 828, corresponding to a death rate of 13.57 per 1,000 of the population. There were reported during the year: Diphtheria, 21 deaths; enteric fever, 20 deaths; measles, 1 death; scarlet fever, 1 death; whooping cough, 1 death; phthisis pulmonalis, 70 deaths.

Quebec—Sherbrooke.—Month of December, 1906. Estimated population, 13,950. Total number of deaths, 15. No deaths from contagious diseases reported.

FRANCE—*Roubaix.*—Month of December, 1906. Estimated population, 124,660. Total number of deaths, 209, including 1 from enteric fever, 1 from measles, 1 from scarlet fever, and 2 from whooping cough.

St. Etienne.—Two weeks ended December 15, 1906. Estimated population, 146,836. Total number of deaths, 164, including diphtheria 1, enteric fever 4, and 14 from tuberculosis.

GIBRALTAR.—Two weeks ended December 30, 1906. Estimated population, 27,385. Total number of deaths, 14. No deaths from contagious diseases reported.

GREAT BRITAIN—*England and Wales.*—The deaths registered in 76 great towns in England and Wales during the week ended December 29, 1906, correspond to an annual rate of 19.7 per 1,000 of population, which is estimated at 15,818,360.

London.—One thousand-eight hundred and fifty deaths were registered during the week, including measles 29, scarlet fever 8, diphtheria 26, enteric fever 4, whooping cough 31, and 21 from diarrhea. The deaths from all causes correspond to an annual rate of 20.4 per 1,000. In Greater London 2,615 deaths were registered. In the "outer ring" the deaths included 1 from diphtheria, 2 from whooping cough, and 3 from scarlet fever.

Ireland.—The average annual death rate represented by the deaths registered during the week ended December 29, 1906, in the 21 principal town districts of Ireland was 19.8 per 1,000 of the population, which is estimated at 1,101,499. The lowest rate was recorded in Sligo, viz, 4.8, and the highest in Portadown, viz, 41.3 per 1,000. In Dublin and suburbs 170 deaths were registered, including diphtheria 1, measles 2, enteric fever 1, scarlet fever 1, whooping cough 3, and 32 from tuberculosis.

Scotland.—The deaths registered in 8 principal towns during the week ended December 29, 1906, correspond to an annual rate of 19 per 1,000 of the population, which is estimated at 1,787,788. The lowest rate of mortality was recorded in Greenock, viz, 13.3, and the highest in Aberdeen, viz, 23.2 per 1,000. The aggregate number of deaths registered from all causes was 652, including diphtheria 4, enteric fever 4, scarlet fever 4, typhus fever 1, measles 6, and 18 from whooping cough.

HAWAII—*Honolulu.*—Month of December, 1906. Estimated population, 39,306. Total number of deaths reported, 115, including diphtheria 1, enteric fever 2, measles 1, and 21 from tuberculosis.

JAMAICA—Kingston.—Month of December, 1906. Estimated population, 52,065. Total number of deaths, 151, including enteric fever 3 and 14 from phthisis pulmonalis.

JAPAN—Nagasaki.—Ten days ended December 21, 1906. Estimated population, 163,324. Total number of deaths not reported. One death from diphtheria and 3 from enteric fever reported.

MADEIRA—Funchal.—Two weeks ended December 30, 1906. Estimated population, 44,049. Total number of deaths, 56, including enteric fever 2, and 5 from tuberculosis.

ST. HELENA.—Five weeks ended December 15, 1906. Estimated population, 3,500. Total number of deaths, 4. No deaths from contagious diseases.

SPAIN—Barcelona.—Ten days ended December 30, 1906. Estimated population, 600,000. Total number of deaths, 398, including diphtheria 5, enteric fever 6, smallpox 7, and 28 from tuberculosis.

SWITZERLAND.—Week ended December 22, 1906. Reports from 18 cities, having an aggregate population of 846,710, show as follows: Total number of deaths, 215, including measles 6, scarlet fever 2, whooping cough 1, and 44 from tuberculosis.

TURKEY—Constantinople.—Two weeks ended December 30, 1906. Estimated population, 800,000. Total number of deaths, 450, including diphtheria 2, enteric fever 13, measles 1, scarlet fever 2, smallpox 1, and 84 from tuberculosis.

WEST INDIES—Curacao.—Two weeks ended January 4, 1907. Estimated population, 31,600. Total number of deaths, 10. No deaths from contagious diseases.

Cholera, yellow fever, plague, and smallpox from December 28, 1906, to January 25, 1907.

[Reports received by the Surgeon-General, Public Health and Marine-Hospital Service, from American consuls through the Department of State, and from other sources.]

[For reports received from June 29, 1906, to December 28, 1906, see PUBLIC HEALTH REPORTS for December 28, 1906.]

[NOTE.—In accordance with custom, the tables of epidemic diseases are terminated semiannually and new tables begun.]

CHOLERA.

Place.	Date.	Cases.	Deaths.	Remarks.
India:				
Bombay	Nov. 28-Dec. 18		21	
Cochin	Oct. 26-Nov. 23		16	
Calcutta	Nov. 11-Dec. 8		338	
Karachi	Nov. 2-Dec. 7	11	13	
Madras	Nov. 17-30		4	
Negapatam	Oct. 27-Nov. 23		11	
Rangoon	Nov. 25-Dec. 8		31	
Philippine Islands:				
Manila	Nov. 18-Dec. 1	3	2	
Provinces—				
Capiz	Nov. 25-Dec. 1	66	42	
Iloilo	Nov. 18-Dec. 1	82	63	
Moro, Camp Vicars	Nov. 18-24	5	3	
Negros Occidental	Nov. 18-Dec. 8	19	13	
Pampanga	Nov. 18-24	2	1	
Rizal	Nov. 18-24	1	1	
Samar	Dec. 2-8	31	27	
Tarlac	Nov. 18-24	2	2	